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--17. (Amended) The method of controlling a status of informing a user of a received call according to claim 13, wherein said step of changing the state of the alert [changing step is a] sound includes the step [by] of toggling [operated by each] said predetermined operation [is operated].

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--18. (Amended) The method of controlling a status [for] of informing a user of a received call according to claim 13, wherein said state of the alert ringing [state] sound is changed to the state where said alert sound is [being] stopped.

--19. (Amended) The method of controlling a status of informing a user of a received call according to claim 13, wherein said state of the alert ringing [state] sound is changed to the state where [the] a volume level of said alert sound is [being] reduced.--

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain in this application with claims 1, 4-8, 10-19 having been amended hereby.

As is apparent from the Declaration in the present application, Applicants are subjects of Japan and the application originated in that country. Therefore it has been deemed desirable to amend the specification to improve the language thereof and to correct various editorial and typographical errors appearing therein as filed.

It is hoped this Preliminary Amendment will  
facilitate an early examination of the application on its  
merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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